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### Group Companies

(As of April 1, 2013)

#### Core Operating Companies

Main businesses	Name of company
Petroleum Refining and Marketing	JX Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation
Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and Production	JX Nippon Oil & Gas Exploration Corporation
Metals Business	JX Nippon Mining & Metals Corporation Group Companies

#### Common Functions / Independent Business Subsidiaries & Affiliates

Main businesses	Name of company
Common Function (Finance)	JX Nippon Finance Corporation
Common Function (Procurement)	JX Nippon Procurement Corporation
Common Functions (Accounting, Payroll, Welfare, etc.)	JX Nippon Business Services Corporation



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## Corporate History

### 1900-1950

1905	Fusanosuke Kunara Opened Hitachi Mine in Ibaraki Prefecture.
1908	The Daioin Smelter (Now, Hitachi Area Coordination Center) was opened.
1912	Kuhara Mining Co., Ltd., was established.
1916	The Saganoseki Smelter & Refinery (now, the Sagonoseki Smelter & Refinery, Nikko Smelting & Refinery Co., Ltd., in Oita Prefecture) was established.
1928	Kuhara Mining Co., Ltd., was renamed Nippon Sangyo Co., Ltd.
1929	Nippon Mining Co., Ltd. was established to take over mining and smelting & refinery operations of Nippon Sangyo Co., Ltd.
1950	Kawasaki Works began operations (now, the Kawaseki Plant, the Kurami Works in Kanagawa Prefecture) began metal fabrication operations.

### 1951-2000

1964	The Kurami Works was opened in Kanagawa Prefecture.
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1982	The Hitachi Works of Nikko Gould Foil Co., Ltd. (now, the Shirogane Works in Ibaraki Prefecture, Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd.) began operations.
1985	The Isohara Plant (now, the Isohara Works in Ibaraki Prefecture, Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd.) began operations.
1992	Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd., taking over metal resource development, smelting and refining, and metal fabrication operations of Nippon Mining Co., Ltd., was established.
1993	Construction of the Clean Z furnace (incinerator) at the Hitachi Works was completed.
1996	The streamlined production system at the Saganoseki Smelting and Refinery was established. (Two flash furnaces operating system was consolidated into one) GNF Philippines Inc. (now, Nikko Materials Philippines Inc.) was established
1997	Construction of facilities for the recovery of valuable and rare metals at the Saganoseki Smelter and Refinery was completed.
1998	The stock of Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd., was listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
1999	Nippon Mining & Metals entered in a joint venture with a South Korean copper refiner. Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., was established
2000	Pan Pacific Copper Co., Ltd., was established with Mitsui Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd.

## 2001-

2002	Nikko Environmental Services Co., Ltd., taking over recycling and environmental services at the Hitachi Works, was established and begun operation. A holding company, Nippon Mining Holdings, Inc., was established with Japan Energy Corp.
2003	Nikko Metal Manufacturing Co., Ltd., taking over metal manufacturing business, was established and began operations.
2005	100th anniversary of the foundation of the company was celebrated.

2006	Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd. Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., and Nikko Metal Manufacturing were merged to form new "Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd." Pan Pacific Copper Co., Ltd. integrated copper smelting and refining operations of Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd., and Mitsui Mining & Metals Co., Ltd. The copper smelting and refining operations carried out at the Saganoseki Smelter & Refinery and the Hitachi Works were transformed to Nikko Smelting & Refining Co., Ltd., which was then integrated into Pan Pacific Copper. Hitachi Area Redevelopment Plan was launched.
2007	Nikko Fuji Precision (Wuxi) Co., Ltd., began operations. Materials Service Complex Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. was established.
2010	Nippon Mining Holdings, Inc. and Nippon Oil Corp. established Holdings company, JX Holdings, Inc. JX Nippon Mining & Metals Corp. was established as a core of the JX Group.

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